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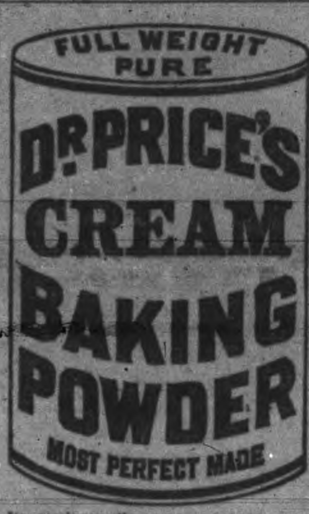

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February, 7, 1888. fe8 1w dw

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TIMES CABLEGRAMS.

Strange Conduct of the Prince of Wales in a London Theatre--He Retires Gracefully.

The Condition of H. R. H. the Crown Prince becoming Alarmingly Serious.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

LONDON, Feb. 10—The Bond of Wedlock was produced at the Opera Comique last night. The perfomance had proceeded for some time without any notable incident when some lines were spoken indicating the necessity for improving the morals of the upper classes. Then a loud guffaw and shouting from one of the boxes caused wonderment in the house. The offender was the Prince of Wales. He leaned out of the box, talking in a voice louder than the performers on the stage, and then withdrawing himself he kept up the din for fully a quarter of an hour, amid half suppressed murmurs of impatience from various parts of the building. After a while the Prince's staff persuaded him to retire.

M. P.'S SHADOWED.

LONDON, Feb. 10—Mr. Balfour has set the police upon the Irish members of the House of Commons, Messrs. Pyne and Gilhooly, whom he has decided to treat as he did Mr. Cox, M. P., as fugitives from justice. These gentlemen, after leaving the House last night, were shadowed and pursued by detectives, whom they finally succeeded in baffling, but they had to take cabs and drive many miles into the country before they could elude or shake off their pursuers. The chase was at times very exciting, the cab horses being put to unwonted speed and people in the half deserted streets looking in astonishment at the unusual spectacle. The pursuing detectives came near being arrested for fast driving and the delay caused by their being stopped and interrogated helped the members to escape. The matter will be brought before Parliament forthwith.

CONDITION OF THE CROWN PRINCE.

SAN REMO, Feb. 10—Prince Frederick William passed a good night and had all the sleep and rest required after yesterday's operation. He takes food and drink with slight discomfort, but is somewhat feverish to-day. Dr. McKenzie remains by the bedside of the Prince at the request of the Princess.

MORE UNFAVORABLE NEWS.

A later dispatch says the condition of the Crown Prince to-day is not favorable. He is restless and feverish.

PARNELL'S AMENDMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 10—Mr. Parnell's amendment to the address to the Queen's speech was drawn up after a consultation with Liberal leaders, by whom it was approved. He will move the adjournment to-night in order to introduce the amendment, which, of course, amounts to an expression of want of confidence.

—VALENTINES—T. N. Hibben & Co. *

COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

Continuation of the Inquest at Nanaimo by Coroner Walkem.

[From our own Correspondent.]

NANAIMO, Feb. 6, 1888.

7:30 p. m.—A. Dick, sworn—I am Government Inspector of Mines at Nanaimo; I had examined No. 5 mine before the explosion on the 5th Dec.; was down to-day; I examined it Dec. 5th; found ventilation good; also inspected on the 14th November previous and found all in good working order around the mine on both occasions. The cause of this explosion is hard to say; think it was an explosion of the shot that exploded the powder, and that might, and probably did, cause it. I think it was in L. Robinson's place it commenced; I may be wrong; it is thought by many that dust will explode; can't say myself as I have not witnessed it in British Columbia. I go from Mr. Bray's office to make my examination of mines, and do not tell him often; but as I have to assist him in the Government offices at Nanaimo, I have to arrange sometimes with him when I can go, but I never tell any manager or owner of mines when I am going except in cases of accident. I have never informed any owner, or his officers, that I intended to make an examination of their mine at any time; sometimes I can't get as Mr. Bray is absent from the office on his different duties, but I often go off and don't mention the matter to Mr. Bray at all. There is no stated time to inspect the collieries; the act requires an inspection of every colliery every three months at least; the No. 5 shaft was well ventilated; it was the best of the Wellington mines; never found gas in the Wellington No. 5 mine; recommended once that another length of brattice be put in in one place; the workmen told me if any more was put in at once I had better order some underclothing to keep them warm; I was in the mine shortly after the explosion; have been in to-day with the men who were sent to cut out the shot hole; the hole has been fired and I now produce a piece of the hole that was cut out, as I thought the jury would like to see a piece of it; I cut it off myself from the back of the hole; this was a blown-out shot; but I can't say this shot caused the explosion, but the explosion of powder would augment an explosion; the greatest force is shown in those levels: on the 5th Dec. last there was 45,400 cubic feet of air on east level and incline slope, and in the west level 41,200 cubic of air; the air is split to supply the east and west levels. On the 14th of November last there were 47,885 cubic feet in the east level and 42,390 cubic feet of air in the west, or in other words 95,275 cubic feet of air per minute, and on Dec. 5th 86,600 cubic feet of air, which I consider ample for that mine. If the door was open at Horn's heading only one place would get air; there was dust yet; it is not a dusty mine; I think dust formed part of the explosion; could find some dust all over the counter level on Friday; in some places the timbers were knocked both ways; I never saw gas in the No. 5 shaft; I think it began in the east levels by the signs of the explosion existing there; I consider 45,400 feet of air per minute sufficient for the east levels; I think the standing door would have been blown down if the explosion had been in Horn's heading, but can't say it would positively; I can't say whether the door was open or not at the time of the explosion; from Edwards' heading timber lay both ways; I attribute that to the rebound; Edwards' door was blown out. If any dispute of opinion arises between the inspector and the manager, it is put to arbitration. If I found coal dust in such quantities that I thought it dangerous, I should report it to the managers. I examined the Nanaimo mine after the explosion; I thought it was caused by a blown-out shot; I can't say how far from the blown-out shot (in that case), was first seen; I did not measure it; but think about twelve or fifteen yards for the first 100 yards, perhaps not much damaged from the crosscut; all the way up to the slope was blown out; the lower end of the slope was not much broken; I think about 600 yards from the bottom of the slope was badly damaged. I was in No 3, shaft, Wellington, after the explosion. I can't recollect all; I saw signs of the explosion in many places, most signs of force on the coal; I think that two doors at Horn's heading were safer than one door; I believe it would be bad to leave the door open any length of time; I expect miners to notify me when they see anything unsafe. I have had no complaints made me; 20 yards is sufficient to go without a cross-cut, if the door was open, and a plentiful supply of air it would not retard air dangerously, but if the air was weak it would be bad; my not finding gas is no proof there was no gas in the mine, however; if the door was open there would be more or less danger; I can't say if the stoppings were in good all the way, as there is no brattice or stopping now, only canvas temporarily; the air will take the shortest course to the fan, but we found no gas with this imperfect ventilation; this is a good time to find if it is there, but not sufficient to detect with the lamp; the law says brattice is to be 10 feet from face; some men would blow them down every shot; if that door was open any man would leave his work to come and see what went wrong when the air stopped. I can't say the shot had no gas with it; Robson's was a strong shot, a dangerous shot; Mr. Bryden has told men not to fire dangerous shots and not to fire it twice; my duty is to review the reports from the men and then notify the managers. The miner at present is the judge of his own shots; it is not my duty to notify the men of Wellington and Nanaimo through the public press not to fire dangerous shots; I found Horn's curtain a little burned; at No. 3 explosion I found a little brattice standing at the face, balance all down; Robson's place I have seen enough of to believe it was in Robson's place where the explosion commenced. I saw no gas feeder; what it was can't tell; I would not say which level has most force; the timber is charred on both sides, inside most; dust will expand as it travels; gas is lightest in force when it starts. Robson was a practical miner, and he did not think the shot unsafe or he would not have fired it; I can't tell if can of powder was fired by the shot; it might not have been; the can might not be there; the zinc can might fire; I often go down a mine with a naked light, when I know it is being worked; I do not trust to the boss to find gas; I search for the gas in caging, and all workings, and in old places.

John Hampson, sworn—Miner at No. 4, Wellington; been round inside No. 5 shaft; do not know if my opinion is different from that of last witness; I examined L. Robinson's place; saw the shot hole, but can't tell if it was fired, but would think it had been, as it was so rough; the caves are heavy for 200 or 300 yards; the last timbers lean to the faces; and from the cross cut they lean mostly out from the face; the box is buried up by the cave-in; there are heavy signs in the east level, not so much signs on the face; outside of it was weaker; the heat must have been intense; timbers from L. Robinson's stall have soot deposited on them; the heaviest deposit is on the inside of the timbers, thought it is on both sides; Horn's place is about 6 feet high; don't think gas could accumulate there; but I don't know what was given off.

Wm. McGregor, sworn—Am manager of the Vancouver Coal Company; hold certificate; I have seen part of No. 5 shaft; from indications that occur in face of the east level, near L. Robinson's place, would think if that was fired it is very probable that it was the cause of the explosion. I never was down that mine before; I was not in Horn's heading nor in the Belgian's place; from the evidence I saw down the mine, the signs are unquestionable that the force came from L. Robinson's heading; the timber and stoppings are all blown out and burned; I could trace the force from inside outwards; I examined the door from Horn's and my reason for that door been left standing almost unhurt was that the force probably was equal on the counter and main levels when opposite there, and having equalized itself sustained the door. I found no gas, at which I was surprised; I consider it is not a fiery mine; I noticed some timbers in L. Robinson's place; was leaning a different way; think the rebound from the vacuum of the explosion would probably cause that, as recoils may remove timbers; the explosion then went to R. Robson's place, repeating the process. The ventilation was bad after the explosion, when I was down I was astonished at not finding gas in the mine; I cannot say the hole in Robinson's was fired or not; the ignition and explosion of a powder can would have assisted in cause of explosion; all such cans increase firing and would increase the force of the explosion; saw no powder cans in L. Robinson's place; did not notice nor look for cans or part of cans; no brattice was standing in L. Robinson's place or counter level; I should think the force not so strong in Horne's heading, but very violent in Davis' heading, and it fed on the dust in the dirty part of the mine; the shot in Robinson's heading I should say was not badly placed; the placing of shots depends on the skill of the miners; some men are more careless than others in placing shots; I call a proper placed shot one that will do its work; the amount of powder necessarily depends upon the strength of the coal; some shots may have five tons of coal to break and the next might have only one ton; a well prepared shot will not blow out; best miners have blown out shots at times; my remedy is there should be men detailed to fire shots in the mine; they would unquestionably be a safeguard from explosion; it is practical; I cannot say positively what caused the explosion, but from the evidences in the mine, I think coal dust was the cause of such a terrible explosion; I can't say gas was generated as I found none in the mine after careful search for same. I think the coal dust was the cause; a heavy deposit of soot on timbers is proof of coal dust explosion.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

A WAR OF RATES.

The Canadian Pacific on the War Path--A Cut in Pacific Coast Rates Announced.

A Boon for Port Angeles--Fearful Tragedy near Spokane Falls Reported.

A RAILWAY WAR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10—The Canadian Pacific Railway has reduced its second class passenger rates to the Pacific Coast. Its agents have been authorized to meet the competition of all rival routes. Some weeks ago the transcontinental roads made an agreement on passenger traffic, which secured to the Canadian Pacific a differential rate of $10 on first class and $4 on second class passengers under regular rates by direct American routes. The rates were to be advanced February 1st. The Canadian Pacific advanced its rates as had been arranged, but it claims that the American roads did not do so. The Canadian Pacific after finding for several days it done most of the business resolved to ignore the February tariff. The subject will probably come up before the trunk lines, passenger committee at an early date.

TO RUN IN OPPOSITION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9—It is now pretty generally believed that Marquis de Campos' steamers will commence running in opposition to the Pacific Mail at an early date. Pursuant to orders received from Madrid recently, the Guatemala and Nicaragua have been placed in readiness to resume work and hauled out into the stream.

IMMEDIATE ACTION WANTED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9—Delegate Voorhees appeared before the House Committee on Commerce to-day and urged the Committee to report at once and favorably Senator Dolph's bill, which passed the Senate, making Port Angeles, on Puget Sound, a port of delivery; and also Dolph's bill, which has passed the Senate, extending the privilege of shipping goods in bond to Seattle and Tacoma.

Delegates Toole and Voorhees appeared before the House Committee on Territories to-day, and urged the immediate admission into the Union of Washington and Montana Territories.

ANOTHER TRAGEDY.

SPOKANE FALLS, Feb. 9—A Cowley's Bridge special to the evening *Chronicle*, says: "A terrible tragedy was enacted to-day at the head of Newman Lake. W. Barton Mills, son-in-law of H. N. Mussey, a prominent citizen of Spokane, entered a claim three years ago, and has been improving it ever since. While he was temporarily absent he was advised that two brothers named Clark, who had been driven out of Whitman county for claim jumping, were erecting a building on his premises. Accompanied by his brother-in-law, young Mussey went out to-day to warn the trespassers off. In the altercation which ensued a shooting affray occurred in which Mills was killed and one of the Clarke brothers was mortally wounded. Dispatches were sent to Spokane Falls for the sheriff, who started for the scene of the tragedy at once. Mills' wife is the principal of the North Side school in Spokane, and formerly taught school in Portland.

PROBABLY LOST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9—A dispatch to the Merchants' Exchange states that the British ship Scottish Minstrel, which arrived in Liverpool January 11th, spoke the British bark Glenavon on October 28th in latitude 56 south, longitude 62 west. That is 103 days ago and nothing has since been heard of the bark. As the captain of the Scottish Minstrel reports having encountered a three days gale after sighting the Glenavon, it is greatly feared that the latter went down in it.

The Glenavon is an iron vessel 1080 tons register, and commanded by Capt. J. Farney. She sailed from Astoria, Oregon, August 22d, with wheat for Liverpool, and is therefore 170 days out now.

BONDED GOODS IN CANADA.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8—In response to the Senate resolution of enquiry the secretary of the treasury to-day transmitted to Congress a communication relative to the passage of bonded goods into Canada. As to that branch of the enquiry asking information as to what has been done to enforce the second clause of section six of the Inter-State Commerce Act, the secretary says that under that section the collectors of customs on the frontier, who are not satisfied that the through rates are posted at ports from which the goods were shipped for transit through Canada, are required to treat the freight as of foreign production, and subject to customs duties.

CANADIAN NEWS.

SHOCKING MURDER AND SUICIDE.

GALT, Ont., Feb. 8—A terrible murder and suicide occurred here to-day, the victims being Henry Main, a private banker, and a man named John Currie. They had some business transactions, out of which arose a dispute. This morning Currie purchased a revolver, saying he was going to Detroit. He then went around town and bid his friends "good-bye," when he went to Main's office and without a word he shot Main, who was sitting at a desk with his back to the door. When found a few minutes later he was lying on his face in a pool of blood, dead. Currie then walked across the road to a shed in the rear of the Galt Hotel and put a bullet through his head.

AFTER "DELTA'S" SCALP.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—A letter published in last evening's TIMES under the caption, "Infidelity and Sacred Music," and signed "Delta," presents such a contemptible display of intolerance, malice and hide-bound bigotry, that to let it pass without comment would be unfair to the parties attacked. Now, whatever this "Holy Willie" may say or assume to the contrary, this concert in question was gotten up by some large-hearted, whole-soul men, actuated solely by a commendable desire to relieve the want, which is unfortunately prevalent in our midst, and because some of them have brains enough to do their own thinking in religious matters, the infinitesimal soul of this most un-Christian Christian must needs squeak. Shame upon the man who would vent his personal animosities from under the cloak of religion! I know of no greater testimony to the worth of Mr. Fell than the fact of his having such a man for an enemy. "Delta" quotes in the latter part of his letter "the Sabbath is to be sanctified by a holy resting, excepting so much as is to be taken up in works of necessity and mercy." Now, in the name of common sense was not the Benevolent Society engaged in a work of mercy when they gave this never-to-be-forgotten concert? And incidentally to this there has been a lot of sickly "yawping" over a real, or visionary keg of beer supposed to have been concealed behind the scenes. Suppose the beer was there; what then? Although a strict abstainer myself, I have yet to learn that drinking a glass of beer is a sin—provided it is honestly come by.

Have you ever noticed, Mr. Editor, that the man who has the smallest soul invariably makes the most uproar about the saving of it? and that the man most wedded to the forms of religion is also the most intolerant? I have no doubt but that "Delta," in his little mind, is certain that at this moment the souls of Humboldt, Franklin, Mill, Darwin and others, whose sublime genius has enriched and ennobled the world, are roasting in perdition. They were all wrong and he is right. The farthing candle of a "Delta" outshines the sunlight of a Humboldt! I am aware that it is *infra dig* to waste powder and shot on such small game as "Delta," and in charity (I was going to say Christian charity, but corrected myself in time) I would advise him to retreat to his hole, and, if possible, pull the hole in after him, lest worse may befall him. If I have employed satire in this letter it is simply because satire is the only weapon which will reach the quick of pachydermatous Pharisees. Argument would be thrown away on them, and have no more effect, as Artemus Ward says—than a dose of castor oil on a graven image. Southey knew what he was about when he sung—

> Oh for a tongue of twenty-parson power
> To chant thy praise Hypocrisy.

H. B. CAMERON.

CORRECTION BY MR. PRIOR.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Please make the following corrections in your report of my evidence given at the inquest on the victims of the late Wellington explosion. Your reporter states that I said "no lamp is used in English mines except safety lamps" and that "all men undergo examination before going down." What I really said was that in most of the mines in Barnsley district, where I was, safety lamps were invariably used, as there was a large amount of gas encountered, and that all men were now and again examined before they went down to see they had no matches or tobacco pipes in their possession. I am obliged to make this correction in order not to appear ignorant to the mining community, as many mines in England are worked altogether with naked lights and men can take all the matches &c., they like into the pit.

E. G. PRIOR.

ON THE WING.

Mrs. F. W. Vincent arrived home last night.

Ex-Coun. Porter will leave for England shortly.

J. K. Jeffcott arrived on the Louise last night.

Capt. Urquhart arrived home on the Louise last night.

W. P. Cusack was a passenger on the Louise last evening.

Mr. W. Bennett, C. E., left for England yesterday morning *via* C. P. Railway.

E. H. Fletcher, P. O. Inspector, returned from the mainland last night.

Prof. McKanless, with his colored troupe, arrived from Vancouver last night.

Rev. Mr. Hector, a colored divine, will lecture in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Sunday afternoon.

Capt. John Irving left for Glasgow on Thursday morning to superintend the construction of a new steamship for the C. P. N. Company.

Miss McLeod, Doctor of Magnetism, has returned and will be pleased to see all who have called during her absence. Consultation free. Parlor 8, Clarence Hotel.

Commander Vankoughnet arrived last night and will take command of H. M. S. Wild Swan, relieving Capt. Halifax. Commander Vankoughnet is a son of the Deputy Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs.

Chicken Roost Raided.

Mr. J. P. Walls has added one dozen chickens to the provender required in Chinatown to celebrate the new year. This morning Mr. Walls discovered that his chicken house was empty. The Chinese cook also lost a pair of trousers.

Evening Dress.

Ladies who are thinking of having photographs taken should bear in mind that the light and delicate tints in laces, silks, nun's veiling, &c., such as are used for evening dress, are particularly adapted for making fine pictures. We make a specialty of taking ladies portraits in evening dress.

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A Big Haul.

A dispatch was received in the city this forenoon that a heavy seizure of opium had been made at Watertown, N. Y., this morning. This dispatch places the value of the seizure at $25,000 and states that it was supposed the shipment was consigned from this city. It is reported also that as the precious drug was being teamed into or from the city named. Watertwon is an inland city in the Northeastern portion of New York, on the Rome, Watertown & St. Lawrence Railway. Is accessible by way of Kingston, Brockville and Prescott as well as other river and lake points.

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DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

The debate on the address was closed at yesterday's session of the Assembly. A departure from the usual practice now followed in England, in Ottawa and the Eastern Provinces, was made by the Assembly in discussing the address. Doubtless the government would have preferred that the discussion should not have been so full and complete as it was. The opposition in insisting upon exercising its just rights and prerogatives is entitled to the hearty thanks and gratitude of the people of this province, for the discussion had the effect of eliciting much information which otherwise could not have been obtained. Barring one or two exceptions the debate was carried on in a manly straightforward manner each side as a matter-of-course was desirous of annihilating their opponents. So far, whilst the relative strength in point of numbers is not changed, there can be no disputing the fact that the opposition has come out of the ordeal with flying colors. On points of order raised Mr. Speaker, finding them to be correct, has ruled in favor of the opposition. The President of the Council, whilst believing that the opposition members were discussing the address, merely by the sufferance of himself and his government, had the good sense not to repeat the attempt made a few days since to choke off discussion. No doubt the honorable gentleman at times feels very uncomfortable when receiving such flagilations as all public men must expect at times from the hands of their opponents; that is legitimate, fair game, and so long as debate is kept within parliamentary language and form there is no room for any one to raise his voice in complaint. In one instance the Chief Commissioner made a slip when he stated that his constituents were satisfied with the increase in taxation. This, he must be aware, is a perversion of the actual facts, for everywhere there is a feeling of indignation against the heaping on of extra burdens. But the worst break of all was made by the President of the Council. In one of his speeches he was frank enough to admit that the constituencies supporting the government were all liberally dealt with! The astute, foxy leader of the House, realising the unfortunate blunder made by his President, and the manner in which it would be handled by the Opposition, prompted Mr. DUNSMUIR to qualify the statement by saying that Providence had treated the constituences supporting the Government in a liberal manner! This, to say the least, is a sacrilige which must have shocked the sensitive nerves of the Provincial Secretary. None will deny the fact that money has been lavished with no unsparing hand on certain constituencies, those in affinity with the Hon. Mr. DUNSMUIR and his "pairty;" but that Providence favored them with extras we doubt very much. From the tone of the debate and the information drawn out of the government, it is evident that the present session will not be a blank one, for much useful and necessary legislation is likely to be brought before the Assembly. It is to be hoped that wisdom and judicious counsel will characterize its proceedings, and that much good will result to the country from the work which the Legislature may now be said to have fully in hand.

PROGRESSIVE JAPAN.

But few countries have been making greater strides or more substantial progress than our next port of call neighbors in Yokohama and Japan have made of late. In an interesting address delivered at a meeting of the Academie des Sciences, Paris, by M. Maurice Block, it was pointed out that the area of the country is now given as being about 60,000 square miles, and it is divided into 85 provinces, with 12,000 towns, 58,979 villages, and a population of 38,151,217, of whom, 19,300,000 are males and only 18,851,217 females, the proportions being just the reverse of what they are in Europe. There is a strong tendency for marriages to diminish, the percentage having fallen from 9 in 1833 to less than 7 in 1885. The urban population is a large one, five towns having more than 100,000 inhabitants, headed by Tokio with 902,837 and Osaka with 353,970. There are nearly 9,000 Japanese residing abroad; most of them for purposes of study. Agriculture is in a very flourishing condition, and the average crop of rice reaches about 130,000,000 bushels, and that of corn half as much. There are 142 public banks in Japan, with 127 branches, having a capital of over ten millions and issuing more than six millions. The private banks number 214 with a capital of over four millions, and there are 741 other credit societies, with about three millions of capital; and 1,523 industrial and commercial companies, with more than ten millions of capital. The 1,160 postal savings banks have about 171,111 depositors of a million and a half, and the statistics also give the number of doctors, dentists, chemists, etc., in the Empire. The statistics relating to public education and religious worship are also very detailed, and they show the number of school teachers to be 100,000, with 3,328,418 pupils, of whom half were girls; while in the year 1885 over 1,100 works of one kind and another were published, in addition to 169 newspapers, with a circulation of 54,466,410, and 153 magazines, with a circulation of 3,544,027. British Columbians are becoming peculiarly interested in Japan and its onward progress. Between that country and our own a considerable commercial interest has already arisen, which is certain to increase at a surprising ratio. When the full plans and purposes of the Canadian Pacific Railway are developed the relations binding the Orient to British Columbia and Canada will be something which even the most sanguine optimist little dreams of. From a religious standpoint Canadians are interested to a considerable extent in Japan's social progress, as several of the churches of the country are carrying on successful missions there, the first in the field, if we remember rightly, being the Methodists, who, in addition to doing mission work, have established a college at Tokio, in which the Rev. Mr. HARDIE, lately of Ottawa, is one of the professors.

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fourth Legislature.

THURSDAY, Feb. 9th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.

Prayers were read by the Venerable Archdeacon Scriven.

The petition of the Hon. Alex. E. B. Davie, asking the Assembly to pass a resolution releaving him from attendance at the Assembly during the present session, was read.

PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Robson rose to a question of privilege, and corrected a report of his remarks in the *Colonist* which made him say the principal farmers were perfectly contented with the increase in taxation. What he said was, they were perfectly content with the harvest and the market.

Mr. Grant was reported in the *Colonist* as having said that the city of Victoria had sold its bonds at 4½ per cent. What he had was that the money had been offered at that rate.

Mr. Ladner asked the government if they were aware of the prevalence of a disease among the horses at Vancouver, and what action they proposed taking in the matter.

Hon. Mr. Robson said in the only cases which had come under the government's notice they had taken immediate action.

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

Mr. Grant, resuming the debate, censured the government for not taking precautions to preserve the precious metals in the railway belt for the province. In regard to the maintenance of order in that belt, if the picture drawn by the honorable mover of the address, and his honorable friend to the right was justified a state of anarchy will prevail ere long. The government were not doing their duty or what we had a right to expect of them. When the terms of the Settlement Bill were being arranged with the Dominion, the government then had it in their own power to protect the interests of our mineral industry, especially as many more millions of acres of land were given to the Dominion than it was entitled to by the terms of Union. At the time that the Settlement Bill was before this House in 1883, the leader of the government informed us that if it were carried out that it would settle all differences which had existed between the two governments in the past, as well as prevent any arising in the future. From the fact that an expensive lawsuit is being carried on against the Dominion it can at once be seen how far those predictions are verified.

Hon. Mr. Davie said whatever the construction of the Settlement Act might be it left the province no worse off than it would have been under the Terms of Union, so far as the precious metals were concerned. Three judges of the Supreme Court of Canada say these metals belong to the Dominion; two say they belong to the province. The charge of the opposition was first that the blunders of the government had lost the province the precious metals in the railway belt, and, secondly, that alternate sections in the belt had been forfeited by the Settlement Bill. He proposed to show how false both were. The British North America Act says that all lands shall be the property and under the control of the provinces. Another section says all mines and royalties shall be under the same control. It is a recognized principle that a transference of land from the Crown does not include a transference of minerals. In view of that well recognized principle the province made its bargain for the transference of certain lands for railway purposes. They are conveyed in trust to the Dominion, and so soon as they become transferred again to the settler so soon does all authority over them pass from the Dominion Government. Directly the trust is over the escheat returns to the Province as was established in a case between Ontario and the Federal Government.

The Dominion Government have not the right to create laws over the railway belt relating to property and civil rights. The Dominion has to be governed there in this respect in the same way as an individual. Our sovereign rights in these lands, he maintained, still remained, which involve our right to the royalties. He thought that he had shown that the precious metals had not passed out of the lands of the province under the Settlement Act or the terms of union. There was, therefore, no ground for attaching blame to this or any previous government. In respect to the alternate blocks it is argued that before the Settlement Act the Dominion Government was only entitled to alternate blocks of land in the railway belt. The Terms of Union provided that the same extent of land should be set apart in British Columbia for railway purposes as might be appropriated for that purpose in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Well, now, under the Settlement Act the very same extent of lands were conveyed as provided for under the Terms of Union—nothing more and nothing less.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Not at all; you exceeded those powers.

Hon. Mr. Davie—I maintain that the same extent of lands was to be transferred in this province as in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. Now, what was the grant in the Territories and Manitoba?

Mr. Grant—Alternate sections in a belt of 40 miles.

Hon. Mr. Davie—No, it was 25,000,000 acres. The belt within British Columbia, 20 miles on either side of the line, being less than 25,000,000 acres the entire belt had to be transferred, and not in alternate sections. Moreover it was stipulated that if any of the lands in the Northwest were found not to be fairly fit for agricultural purposes, good land should be substituted in some part of the territories. In reserving land for railway purposes the language used in the Terms of Union was "lands of the same extent," so that the province could not get out of the bargain by giving the same extent within the railway belt as Territories and Manitoba. This was the only view which could be taken of this question in the light of the statutes.

Mr. Semlin said the honorable gentleman proceeded to question the temerity of members of the Assembly in questioning the decision of these eminent judges, and the next minute he questioned the decision of the majority itself.

Hon. Mr. Davie—You must have misunderstood me.

Mr. Semlin—Well, I thought I had taken the words of the honorable gentleman down right. There was yet, however, an important question raised the other day by the honorable mover of the address, which the government have not yet explained satisfactorily. That was as to jurisdiction in the railway belt.

Mr. Duck—I did not say anything about jurisdiction.

Mr. Semlin—Well, "maintenance of order" was the phrase used. What the country would like to know is what the government propose to do about the matter. One thing is sure, that the Dominion appears determined to assert authority over the precious metals. In regard to Mr. Davie's argument what he understood him to mean was that we were compelled to hand over the same amount of lands in British Columbia for the construction of 500 miles of road as was transferred elsewhere for 1000 miles of road.

The following amendment moved by by Humphreys and seconded by Mr. Grant, was lost on division 16 to 5:

> That we indulge the hope that the appeal to the Privy Council in the case of the ownership of the precious metals within the railway belt may result in rectification of a serious blunder, involving a serious public loss.

When clause 13, which refers to the action against the surities of the C. P. R. came up Mr. Semlin pointed out that the course which should have been followed was that suggested by the opposition before the agreement was made, viz.: that the company should deposit the amount of its security in the bank, subject to the order of the government.

If that had been done the province would to-day be in possession of the forfeit as in the case of the Kootenay company.

Mr. Humphreys wanted to know when the papers asked for in this connection would be brought down. The assembly could not deal intelligently with subjects in the dark.

Hon. Mr. Davie maintained that if the money had been deposited in the bank the province would be in no better position. In respect to the suit against the company, the suit was progressing better perhaps than the speech might indicate, a decision having already been obtained against the company from which an appeal has been taken.

Mr. Bole said—Notwithstanding the very plausible explanation given by my learned friend, Mr. Davie—I am at a loss to know his official title or I would use it—I hold that the government made a very slip-shod and unbusiness-like arrangement with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company when they failed to secure a cash deposit instead of taking a worthless bond. As to the propriety and wisdom of making such a bargain at all I have already, during a former session of this House, pretty plainly expressed my views in the direction of most unqualified condemnation. But as the bargain was made it ought at least be capable of enforcement. We have abundant cases of forfeiture of money deposited as security for the due fulfillment of agreements, where, had the province simply depended on some other security, it would have recovered nothing whatsoever. But, unfortunately, the matter does not rest here, as not alone did the government fail in their clear duty in taking a deposit, but they neglected to draw up a proper bond. I have no hesitation in expressing my opinion that the province will never recover a single dollar from the Railway Company, as it will be found that under that bond the government cannot prove any damages, another only ultimate result will be a bill of costs. I think the government ought to have—without waiting to be asked, as the custodians of public documents—brought down all the papers relating to the agreement and all the proceedings taken with reference thereto, as it is impossible to discuss matters of this importance intelligently without having all the data before us.

Mr. Grant said it was reasonable to take the ground that the same course should have been followed in this as in the case of the Clement's bill the MacNamee contract, the Kootenay Transportation Company and others. He did not believe either that the House should be required to say "it was aware of the proceedings taken against the C. P. R. Co.," when no papers have been brought down on the subject and it knew nothing about the matter except from current report.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys, speaking to clause 15, which referred to the Nanaimo disaster, said in his humble opinion, if the proper safeguards had been thrown around the miners the deplorable accidents would not have occurred.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Pshaw!

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—The owner of the mines, where those hardy miners have lost their lives, and whose bodies are hardly yet cold, says "Pshaw!" to earnest appeals made in this Assembly for protection to their survivors. What could we think of such a man? He repeated that it was his conviction that had the government assented to the bill introduced into this House by the late Mr. Raybould, these accidents might have been averted.

Mr. Davie—Bosh!

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—The gentleman says "Bosh!" Is the man who could say "bosh" to such a thing as that the right kind of a man to be leader in this House?

Hon. Mr. Robson wished to know if the speaker referred to him.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—If he will wait he will see whom I refer to.

Hon. Mr. Robson said he had not used the word.

Hon. Mr. Davie said he had used the word and would repeat it.

Order being again restored, Hon. Mr. Humphreys moved the following amendment:

> "We are highly gratified to gather from the Lieut.-Governor's speech that the past year affords some cause for congratulation. But while we sincerely deplore the terrible colliery calamity which befell Nanaimo, we share the opinion expressed by the coal miners that had Mr. Raybould's bill for the better protection of the men who work in coal mines become the law of the land, the recent heartrending disasters would have been lessened, and probably would not have happened. And while all Christian and impartial men must severely censure the government for withholding the necessary and humane protection we gladly avail ourselves of the tardy invitation to legislate the requisite safeguards around the hardy and industrious coal miner."

The mover did not think anyone could take objection to this resolution, for it could not be denied there was every reason to believe that had Mr. Raybould's bill passed these calamities would not have taken place. If the Nova Scotia Acts were looked at it would be found that all the safeguards that are there thrown around the hardy miner are completely eliminated in the mining laws of this provinces. He could make a very heavy attack on the now acting Attorney General in connection with this matter, in having without, so far as he knew, tak-

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W. K. BULL,
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NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

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CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

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CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th Dec. 1887.

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moovie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

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Victoria, Dec. 19, 1888. dec19 2m

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PURSUANT to the Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the suit of McCallum v. Morrow, and dated the 18th April, 1887, I will sell, subject to the approbation of a Judge, at my Salesroom, Store Street, Victoria, on the 21st day of November, 295 acres of Freehold Land, being portion of Section 5, Renfrew District, fronting on Cowichan Lake.

This property affords an excellent opportunity to any person desirous of purchasing a site for an hotel, for residence, or for farming purposes. Plan, particulars and conditions of sale can be seen at the office of J. P. Walls, Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria, and will be produced at time of sale.

nov14 td W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

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SALE OF LAND POSTPONED in "Renfrew District" until further notice.
Victoria, B. C., November 19, 1887. nov19tf

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on any trouble to enquire into the matter, moved the six months' hoist to Mr. Raybould's bill. It was the duty of the Assembly to bring forward any legislation which might lessen the recurrence of these lamentable and disastrous calamities.

Mr. Ladner did not know anything about mining, but he had heard that if Mr. Raybould's amendment had passed the chances for these accidents would have been lessened. He would be glad to do anything he could with a view to affording better protection.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir said there was no one who deplored those accidents more than he did. When he commenced coal mining he sent to England for the English Mining Act. It was submitted to a committee of miners, who came to the conclusion to adopt it as it was better than any they could frame themselves. That act he had before him and it was embraced on our statute books in its entirety.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—No!

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I say yes, and more is it to the advantage of coal owners, to protect their men's lives, from selfish motives if from no other.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Mr. Speaker, I would like you to decide whether under our rules of debate a person pecuniarily interested in a question before this Assembly is entitled to debate it.

Mr. Speaker ruled that it was competent for such a person to speak, but not to vote on a question in which he was pecuniarily interested.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—One of the provisions of Mr. Raybould's bill was that the miners should be allowed to appoint their own firemen. He had never prevented the miners from appointing their own firemen or examiners, and examining the mine every day if they wished. He had told the miners if they wanted any bill for their protection passed, to send it down to him and he would have it passed if possible. But, said he, we might pass bills till doomsday and we cannot prevent men from being negligent or careless. The recent verdict at Wellington completely exonerated the managers, and showed that the accident had been caused primarily by a blown-out shot.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the attempt to hold the government responsible for these calamities was one of the most dastardly things he had ever heard of. To show that this was wholly unjustifiable, it was only necessary to state the verdicts of the jury in both the cases of the explosion at the Vancouver Company's mine, and that at the Wellington mines was caused primarily by blown out shots fed and carried on by coal dust. It was a terrible thing to make such charges as these. There should be no attempt to fasten the responsibility on the government for the defeat of Mr. Raybould's bill for two or three members of the opposition had voted against it.

Mr. Semlin said Mr. Raybould's bill emanated from the miners themselves.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—From a few agitators.

Mr. Semlin—Yes, it originated from some miners who evidently thought their lives were in danger, and it was our duty to give them every protection possible. Mr. Raybould's bill, he believed, went further than the senior member for Nanaimo had stated. It required the firemen (inspector) to visit the mine once a month instead of once in three months. He believed it was a very reasonable request that the firemen should be wholly free and independent of the management.

Hon. Mr. Davie said he believed every member of this House was at all times willing to help distressed or suffering humanity. He would not characterise the remarks of the member from Comox as "bosh" but rather as cowardly and disgraceful. So far from the firemen visiting the mine once a month they were required to go down every shift. Hon. gentlemen did no know what they were talking about.

Mr. McLeese believed that the greatest objection to Mr. Raybould's bill was that the inspectors appointed might be in antagonism to the coal owners. He was under the impression that the Attorney-General was trying to mislead the House when he spoke. Mr. Raybould's bill provided for a visit of the inspector once a month instead of once in three months. He did not say that the calamities resulted from the killing of Mr. Raybould's bill but still it might have. The miners have to earn a living for themselves and their families and may have been forced down when the mine was not safe.

Hon. Mr. Vernon said in view of the sad and harrowing circumstances surrounding these calamities he thought no language was too strong to condemn anyone who would endeavor to make political capital out of them. He proceeded to take the member for Comox to task for what he had said and attributed language to Mr. Humphreys which was denied.

Hon. Mr. Vernon repeated the language.

Mr. Speaker—The honorable gentleman explains that he did not use the language. You must accept his explanation.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Oh, he can't help it. He has got a speech written out and has got to sing it. [Loud laughter.]

Mr. Fry found on looking over the bill introduced by the late Mr. Raybould that it placed altogether too much power in the hands of the Minister of Mines. Ever since he could remember accidents had been taking place in mines all over the world and whatever we might do he did not think we could ever altogether provide against unforseen circumstances.

Mr. Grant said an attempt had been made by the leader of the government to make capital out of the fact the one or two members of the opposition had voted against Mr. Raybould's bill. So far as he was concerned he was never afraid to face a vote he had given in this House. When the Chief Commissioner said that no member on the government side of the House would be guilty of so unfeeling conduct as that of the opposition, he should remember the accusations made against the present leader of the opposition; that because he had not paid certain claims in connection with the dry dock he was responsible for a certain suicide. Before such statements were made honorable gentlemen should get posted. If the amendment were put he would vote for it, but he would suggest that it be withdrawn.

Mr. Higgins said every man was entitled to change his mind according to new light he might receive on a subject. The government proposed in the speech from the throne to throw additional safeguards around the miners and the member for Comox had two notices on the board pointing to the protection of coal miners. When the matter came up in an abstract form he would be prepared to give any measure his earnest consideration, but he did not see the amendment could do any good.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said the amendment having accomplished what he desired a full discussion with a view to providing better protection for the miner without necessarily interfering with the interests of coal mine owners, he would withdraw it.

Mr. Semlin said in regard to the Crofter scheme the House would like to know a little more about it.

Hon. Mr. Robson—The Crofter Commissioner is in the city and is preparing his report. No scheme that would severely affect the finances of the province would be entertained nor would anything be done unless approved by the House.

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ON SLEEPLESSNESS.

A BRIEF MEDICAL LECTURE IN AN ELEVATED CAR.

A Physician Discourses of Insomnia and Its Causes, and Gives Some Good Advice—Several Popular Notions Shown to be Erroneous.

Two men were in an elevated car on their way down town to business. The man next to the reporter turned to his neighbor with the question:

"Did you sleep any last night?"

"No; did you?"

"I did, about three hours. When I woke up I felt more tired than when I lay down."

"Yes, it's pretty hard this summer for people who have to stay in the broiling city. But from all I hear, the folks in the country are not doing much better. My wife's letters are full of musquitoes and sleeplessness."

"Gentlemen," broke in a man with gold rimmed spectacles, who looked the physician every inch of him, and around the corners of whose bearded mouth a humorous smile had been flitting during the dialogue, "this talk of sleeplessness proves how seldom people will take a medical man's advice, or even ask for it. It's so simple to induce sleep, with very little trouble, that every man of intelligence can obtain it unless he be a very sick man indeed."

"Well, sir," rejoined the last speaker, "if you will gratify our curiosity that far, tell us your remedy."

"As to musquitoes my advice is: Kill them before you go to bed. Sleep where there is a current of air and have a musquito netting around the bed, but leave yourself plenty of breathing space. If suffering much from the heat, take a cooling bath before retiring. I find, however, that this talk of sleeplessness comes in nine cases out of ten from persons of an unduly nervous temperament. They fidget about and imagine beforehand that they will not obtain sleep instead of composing their minds to properly receive the soothing influence.

SEVERAL POPULAR ERRORS.

"If given at all to sleeplessness do not smoke in the evening, and do not excite yourself. Lie down with the firm resolution to sleep, and sleep will come quite naturally, provided the body requires it. There's the rub. A great many people think there is a cast iron rule as to the number of hours they ought to sleep. That's all wrong. Never try to sleep unless you feel tired and notice that your system wants it. Four hours of sleep, under certain conditions, are more beneficial to a man than the proverbial nine hours. I've had many cases in my practice which have shown me the folly of expecting so many hours of sleep night in and night out.

"It's the same with sleep as with food. The appetite varies, and so does the desire for sleep. Nature knows her business best, and when a man cannot sleep he very often ought not to sleep. A few weeks ago a well known business man came to me and wanted opiates to give him back his usual dose of sleep. I satisfied myself pretty soon that it would be only doing harm to comply with his request. There was nothing troubling his mind, and his health was good. He simply had the notion that he didn't get sleep enough, and had begun to worry about it. I gave him a few simple rules to observe, and he soon had once more all the sleep that was good for him without using any poisonous narcotics.

"Judging from my experience, the need of sleep is very different in different persons, even among those of like habits and equally good health. I know a very active business man, a patient of mine, who requires but six hours' sleep, while another one needs all of eleven hours out of the twenty-four."

"City hall and Brooklyn bridge," shouted the guard, and everybody scrambled for the door, while the audience murmured: "Much obliged for the lecture, doctor."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Great Ball of Magnetism.

Most well informed people are doubtless aware that the globe on which they live is a great ball of magnetism, but comparatively few have an adequate idea of the influence this property is continually exerting on all sides, that many common but inexplicable phenomena can be traced directly to this source. Statistics go to show that in the matter of steel rails, as many as thirteen will become crystallized and break where they go to make up a railroad track running east and west before one of those on a north and south track is similarly affected. This is entirely due to the magnetism generated by friction, and the fact that the polarity of the magnetic current is in the former instance resisted in the headlong rush of the train, whereas in the latter case it is undisturbed.

Another strange effect of this peculiar and occult force is that exerted on the watches of train men. A timepiece carried by the conductor running a train twenty miles an hour, however accurate it may be, will, if the speed of the train is increased to say fifty miles, become useless until regulated. The magnetism generated by the flight of a train may be said to be in proportion to the speed with which it is propelled, and the delicate parts of a watch, numbering all the way from 400 to 1,000 pieces, and peculiarly susceptible to this influence by reason of the hammering and polishing they have received, are not slow to feel the effect.—Globe-Democrat.

A Purchaser Who Objected.

In one of the big dry goods stores a few days ago I saw a man refuse to take a bundle done up in a way to display the firm's "ad." When asked why he objected, he said: "I pay what they ask for their goods and do not intend to give them any advertising unless they pay me for it. I think it cheeky of a firm to expect a person to do so. You saw that clerk get angry at me because I made him undo the parcel and then wrap it up with the plain side out. Well, he is not the first one that has been so and he probably will not be the last. Candidly, do you not think if they wish you to be an advertising medium, that they should either pay you by a discount or by money?"—Buffalo Express.

THE TARIFF BILL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31—Chairman Mills said yesterday that the tariff bill would not be ready for two weeks. In general the proposed reduction will be $25,000,000 from internal taxes and $50,000,000 from customs, as follows: On woolen goods, $10,000,000; free wool, $5,000,000; cottons and other articles of general use, $15,000,000; sugar 20 per per cent., making about $10,000,000; steel rails reduced to $12 a ton; pig iron, $4 50 a ton; chemicals, a large reduction by articles enumerated. To the free list, besides wool, will be added coal, iron ore, salt and lumber. The reduction of the tax on manufactured tobacco, exclusive of cigars and cigarettes and other minor items, is expected to make up $25,000,000 from that source.

Removal.

E. B. Marvin has removed opposite his old stand to the store lately occupied by Howard Tilton in Finlayson Block, Wharf street. 1m*

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—Dominion Wire Mattresses, with oil tempered springs, are the best made, at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

—For a smoky chimney, a patent Globe Chimney Cap to be obtained at McLennan & McFeeley's, Fort Street, is the proper thing. *

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by KIRSCHBERG & LANDSBERG, Johnson street. *

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TIME TABLE NO. 9.
Taking effect November 1, 1887.

Burrard Inlet Route

VICTORIA TO
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Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria,
Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA
For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island.
Tuesday, at 9 o'clock: Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock
Plumper Pass
Sunday at 7 o'clock.
Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria
Monday at 13 o'clock: Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.
For Plumper Pass,
Monday, at 13 o'clock.

Steamers for Chilliwhack and way landings leave New Westminster every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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Ar Seattle*	4.00 p.m.	Ar. Victoria	8.30 a.m.

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

CAMERON & McPHILLIPS,
Solicitors for the Company.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed, unreserved and unoccupied land described as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 15, Rupert District; thence West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 80 chains to point of commencement.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

Victoria, B. C., February 4th, 1888. fe4

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Richard Hall, William John Goepel, and Louis Garcia Dumbleton has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent. Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Goepel, under the style of Hall, Goepel & Co. as heretofore, by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.

Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. fe4 2m

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo RAILROAD.

Winter Arrangement.

TIME TABLE No. 5

To take effect at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1887.

☞ Trains run on Pacific Standard Time. ☜

Going North. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sunday	STATIONS.	Going South. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Wed., Sat. and Sun.
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For the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—W H Holcomb and wife, B Campbell, A L Maxwell, Capt C E Clancy, S B Willey, W D Hathaway, wife and daughter, C E Stone and wife, E Copeland, A Ross, J W Lytle, Lytle, W J Tranhagen, Mrs McKillican, Mrs L B Ames, L B Mosser and wife, J Elson and wife, J Jackson, G Devereux, S S Sigel, J S Bowen, A Meyer, D McKinnell, T L McMinnis, J Anderson, W Clark, H Houghton, H McCloud, J F Jackson, J Buckley, J Robinson, H Schroder, G W Kennedy, W E Osterhout, M Hart, T Bishop, C Weber.

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—The ladies auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at 3 p. m. to-morrow.

—The *Victoria Business College* has sixty pupils enrolled.

—The Dominion Government Agent's office furnishings will be sold by auction on the 20th inst.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—Mr. Frederick Shakespeare won the $2,000 appropriation at the drawing of the V. I. Building Society last night.

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Death at the Hospital.

George Stein, a native of Germany, died in the Royal Hospital at 7 o'clock this morning. Deceased was employed in Saanich for some time as a farm hand. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. to-morrow.

Leap Year Proposal.

Anticipating the results of the year, Anderson & Hastie, Fort street, will help the boys out by giving a special reduction in all kinds of Furniture during this month.

Mr. Wise's Funeral.

The funeral of Mr. George Wise took place yesterday and in compliance with his request before death only intimate friends attended. The following ladies and gentleman were present: His Lordship Judge Walkem, Coun. L. Vigelius, D. W. Gordon, J. B. Lovell and John McDowell. Mrs. G. Rhodes, Mrs. Vigelius, Mrs. Gordan. The Rev. J. E. Starr officiated at the cemetery.

Their Last Resting Place.

The funeral of Alexander Hickey, youngest son of Martha and Dennis R. Harris, took place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, James Bay.

The funeral of Elizabeth Ann Ross will take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

The remains of the late Geo. Brown were laid to rest this morning. A large number of friends followed the remains to Ross Bay Cemetery.

Geo. Stein's funeral will leave the Royal Hospital at 2 p. m. to-morrow.

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We observe by the Chicago *Times* of the 20th January, that the demise of Mr. John H. Orr, of that city, on the 81st year of his age is announced. The deceased gentleman was the oldest brother to Mr. James Orr, M. P. P. for New Westminster district. The two brothers had not met for many years, only once that Mr. James Orr recollects of, and then he did not know the brother whose death he now mourns, he having left the maternal roof in England when James was still of tender years—in his infancy. He resided in the Western States for many years and it is reported had acquired considerable wealth.

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Nominations for Councillor.

Between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 2 p. m. to-day Mr. W. K. Bull was in attendance at the City Hall to receive nominations to fill the vacancy in Johnson Street Ward, caused by the resignation of Coun. B. W. Pearse. The following nominations were received:

C. T. Penwell, proposed by Arthur Porter, seconded by Geo. Kirsop.

John Robertson, proposed by James Porter, seconded by Thomas Hendry.

At 2 o'clock Mr. Bull read the nominations and declared that a poll will be held at the Tiger engine house on Monday next.

Drawing and Presentation.

The Vancouver Island Building Society held a general meeting last evening. On the president announcing a drawing, Messrs. J. Leonard, J. Teague and E. J. Salmon were appointed a committee to superintend the same, the result of the drawing being that Mr. Fred. Shakespeare was the lucky winner of the $2000. Mr. G. A. Carleton then addressed Mr. A. Maynard, the treasurer, and in a few well chosen remarks, presented him, on behalf of the society, with a very handsome gold watch, suitably inscribed. Mr. Maynard was quite overcome, and with difficulty responded. The event of the evening then took place in the presentation of a similar timekeeper to the president, Mr. J. M. Read. Mr. J. A. Cohen being delegated by the members to perform that office, did it in a graceful speech, eulogizing the energy displayed by Mr. Read since the organization of the society. The president, in responding, alluded to the great assistance he had received from his colleagues, and was sorry he could not make the usual remark about handing the very handsome present down to posterity. A large number of members at the invitation of the president and secretary proceeded to the restaurant of Messrs. Steitz Bros., where an enjoyable time was spent, which did not conclude till early this morning.

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Col. Baker said that this seemed to him to have been an effort to shunt an expensive arrangement on British Columbia. He thought if the Crofters were sent here the Imperial Government should understand that they are to take care of the immigrants till such time as they are able to provide for themselves. As these people were altogether without means great inconvenience and expense would be likely to result to the province unless some such arrangement as he indicated was made.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the intention was that the Crofters should be carefully selected under the authority of this government; and the province would not be called upon to meet any of the expenses connected therewith.

In reference to Clause 30, Mr. Grant expressed the opinion that the province should have been represented at so important a meeting as the Quebec Conference. Time and again the courts had shown that some changes were necessary. For instance, in the matter of provincial railways; also, the provincial voters' lists should be used for Dominion elections. There could be no valid reason why they should not. Then again we were not getting a sufficient subsidy from the Federal Government. The revenue from the province had doubled since Confederation, and our subsidy was altogether out of keeping with it. We should also have our own bankruptcy laws. He would move an amendment to the clause. It was to strike out all the words in paragraph 40 and insert the following:

> "Past experience proves that many things in the working of the 'British North America Act, 1867,' and its application and interpretation by the Federal Government, works unfavorably to the province and reduces powers which should be exercised by the provincial authorities; that the money subsidies from the Federal treasury are not commensurate with our requirements and the increasing cost of government, whilst at the same time the Dominion Government draws a much larger sum from the province for customs revenue and other sources than at the date of Union, and we regret that Your Honor's ministers did not provide for a proper representation of the province at the inter-provincial conference held at Quebec during the last summer of delegates from all the provinces, with the exception of British Columbia and P. E. Island, more especially as one of Your Honor's ministers was in Ottawa during the sitting of said inter-provincial conference, as we consider so favorable an opportunity to present our position to the representative men then assembled has never occurred since British Columbia united her destinies with Canada."

Mr. Semlin, on rising to second the amendment of the member for Cassiar, said, I wish to say that I will do so as briefly as possible. We are invited to say by the government that defects exist in the British North America Act. I would like the government to inform us when they discovered that the act was defective? It certainly was before the last session of this Assembly, as I recollect a resolution last session, unanimously passed in this House, condemning the federal Franchise bill. It is apparent the government was aware and believed that the act was defective long ago. Well knowing this, have they not missed an opportunity that may never return, for setting the wants of the province before the representative men of the Dominion, and discussing with them the desired modifications of the act in question. All the provinces, together with the Dominion Government, were invited to send representatives to the Quebec conference, and all partizan motives were disavowed; the sole object of the conference being widely proclaimed as being the unsatisfactory condition of the Dominion and proposing changes in the act. The populous provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Manitoba were there represented. The Dominion Government was not represented, and I can see fair reason for its not sending representatives. That government being so much more influential than the other or provincial governments, considered it wise to keep aloof, so that it could not be accused of unduly influencing the deliberations of that gathering. Our case is a very different one. The government claims that the Act is defective, and yet neglected a golden opportunity of showing its defects, or its bearings upon this province. Yet while this conference was in session a delegate from this province was in the Eastern Provinces, and could easily have attended the conference. By doing so and showing the defects of the Act, as applied to British Columbia, the public and the Dominion Parliament would have become conversant with our case and would be in a position to benefit our province when the subject is taken up by the House of Commons. I, therefore, think the government censurable for not having availed itself of an opportunity not likely to return, of placing the wrongs of the Act as applied in this province, before that conference and aiding that gathering in arriving at some beneficial conclusion. (Applause.)

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir thought it was a most extraordinary thing that fault had been found with this clause. If a representative had gone there the opposition would have asked what business had he there. Besides the government was not going to dance attendance on Mercier or anyone in the east who chooses to telegraph, saying, "We want you in Quebec." This amendment was factious in its opposition entirely.

The amendment was lost on division, 7 for and 17 against.

When clause 22, in reference to railways, came up, Mr. Orr expressed the hope that the government was also considering assistance to the New Westminster Southern railway.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Oh, that is a private enterprise.

Mr. Orr—Oh, no, it's not.

The address in reply having been passed paragraph by paragraph, the leader of the government moved that it be read a third time. Read a third time accordingly and referred to a select committee, and finally resolved that the speech be engrossed and presented to His Honor by the Executive Council.

House adjourned at 5:55 till 2 p. m. Friday.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Thomson—To move that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, praying that he will recommend to the Dominion Government the necessity of establishing a direct mail communication between the city of Vancouver and Nanaimo.

Mr. Bole—To ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to repeal the Small Debts Act, 1886."

Entertainments.

The German Leiderkranz will give an entertainment at Harmony Hall on Monday evening. Several choruses will be given and a social dance will be held.

On Tuesday evening the temperance societies will give a pleasant entertainment in Temperance Hall, Pandora street. The object is a worthy one and the best local talent has been secured.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings Major R. H. Hendershot will appear at Philharmonic Hall, under the auspices of the St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society.

A Leap Year Dance will be given this evening by a number of young ladies.

Baird's Minstrels will arrive shortly and give an entertainment at the Victoria.

The Blue Ribbon Club will give a free social to-morrow evening.

Gymnasium.

The members of the artillery will open their gymnasium in the artillery school this (Friday) evening. Every member of the corps taking an interest in the gymnasium and desiring to join the school should be present.

THE METLAKAHTLANS.

A Severe Criticism of Mr. Duncan and His Work in B. C.

The following letter written by a Mr. W. H. Woodcock appears in a recent issue of the Portland *Oregonian*, as does also the letter written by Dr. Powell of this city to the Philadelphia *Ledger*, and which has already appeared in THE TIMES. It is dated at Fort Wrangel, Jan. 28, 1888: I noticed in the eastern papers that Mr. Duncan, the missionary, had applied or intended to apply to congress for a reservation of Annette Island and all the small adjacent islands within a half mile. It would be a gross wrong to make any such reservation. Annette is about sixteen miles long and of an average width of eight or ten miles, situated at the gateway of Southeastern Alaska. It is densely wooded, contains several valuable salmon streams and has from time immemorial belonged to the Cape Fox and Tongan Indians. Minerals abound on it and will in all probability be of great importance in the future. The Indians of Alaska are "hewers of wood and drawers of water," willing and able to work hard, and cost the government little or nothing. They need no assistance. For a tribe of foreign Indians to come in and want a reservation, is, to say the least, impudent in the extreme.

As to their persecution by the British Columbia government, time will show there was nothing in it. To give Mr. Duncan (not the Metlahkatlas) a reservation of the islands would be equivalent to over $100,000 in money value. Those who have lived on the British Columbia coast in the neighborhood of Metlahkatla well know Mr. Duncan's domineering disposition. A stranger landing at the village would be followed around by his native policemen and watched as if he were a criminal. No one was permitted to land at the village on Sundays under any circumstances.

As to the morals of his Indians, they are on a par and not superior to other tribes on the coast, and I have it from good authority (one of our missionaries) that the tribe gave him more trouble than any other on the coast, when visiting here. Mr. Duncan has been permitted to import from British Columbia free of duty his cannery, saw-mill, stock of merchandise for trading purposes in a British steamer. As to the cannery, it was carried on in British Columbia on the co-operative plan. I learn that at the present time there is serious trouble between him and his council. He wishes it conducted on the co-operative plan; the Indians refuse; alleging that nothing has ever been paid in dividends; that other canneries make money, and they do not. Some desire to return to a British Columbia reservation, and I think that in time a greater portion of them will leave, as there they can enjoy every right, and were in good circumstances until Mr. D. fomented discord.

I hear that he collected in the east over $100,000, and that subscriptions are still pouring in. I enclose a letter written by Mr. I. W. Powell, of Victoria, Superintendent of Indian affairs. You will notice, he states, as an Indian trader, Mr. D. extended his operations into Alaska. I was at the Skeena, a few miles from Mr. Duncan's, and was informed that he fitted out three or four concerns with $3000 worth of goods, which was smuggled into this country. I am not opposed to missionaries; am in favor of giving every child in the land an education, but when a man under the garb of a missionary runs canneries, saw-mills and stores, I think he has not drawn the line properly.

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General Manager W. H. Holcomb, Mr. S. B. Willey, comptroller, Mr. B. Campbell, general freight agent, Mr. A. L. Maxwell, general passenger agent, and Capt. C. E. Clancy of the O. R. & N. Company, paid Victoria a flying visit this morning. It is understood that the object of these gentlemen in coming here was to arrange for a change in the sailing time schedule of the company's steamers to and from this port. Commencing with the first of next month, the Alaskan as well as the Olympian will be placed on the Victoria-Tacoma route. These fine steamers will form the finest fleet on the Pacific Coast. They will arrive in Victoria in the afternoon and leave early in the morning, reaching Tacoma in time to connect with the east bound transcontinental train. Tacoma will become the headquarters for the line. The placing of these fine steamers on this route is an experiment. If the line is patronized as it deserves to be the steamers named will continue running to and from Victoria, if not they will be withdrawn and placed possibly on the east coast of the Sound plying between Vancouver and all the Sound cities. Victorians should see to it that a fair share of patronage is extended to the elegant steamers and the enterprising company placing such magnificent floating palaces at the disposal of the people in this section of the country.

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Yearly Gems.

The "Yearly Gems" of British Columbia are now ready, at Mrs. R. Maynard's. Ladies who have had their little one's photographs taken at her studio during 1887, and who have not already received one of the Gems, can do so by calling at the photograph studio, Douglas street. *

Daily Police Record.

E. McDonough, on remand was before Judge Harrison this morning.

Mr. Gannaway appeared for the prosecution, Mr. Walker for the defense.

The information was amended to read that McDonough obtained the money by false pretenses.

J. E. Bowen, sworn—I reside in Seattle; went into Mr. Seigel's office and was told by accused that the agent was not in and that McDonough did his business; paid defendant for the machine, took a receipt for $50 and walked out of the office; supposed McDonough was Seigel's partner.

To the Court—I am quite sure that defendant is the man who received the money.

A. Meyer, sworn—I reside in Seattle I know prisoner; I bought a Wheeler & Wilson machine at auction; he offered me a Singer machine and I was to pay $50 and throw in the old machine.

Officer Mitten, sworn—I arrested McDonough on Feb. 17th; Mr. Seigel was present. Defendant said he had no money now, but had sent $15 to some one in Seattle; prisoner said he would pay the money back in instalments; in the lock-up when we searched defendant he had only 25 cents.

W. H. Adams, cross-examined by Mr. Walker—The letter produced is in my hand-writing; Mr. Seigel wrote about McDonough and I answered that I thought the man was here; I don't remember whether I wrote that defendant was working for Fletcher; I sold a Mrs. Griffiths a machine; the lady said something about a Davis machine; I did not tell the lady that I had a letter in my pocket which would fix the man working at Fletcher's. I produced the letter from the company's agent in Seattle, and when I showed Mrs. Griffiths the letter; I did so because I saw defendant coming out of Mrs. Griffiths'.

His Honor said he would take until to-morrow morning to come to a decision on the charge.

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The Assembly.

The House was occupied this afternoon in discussing a point of order. The government demanded that Mr. Humphreys state when he would be ready to bring up his resolution asking for an enquiry into certain treasonable utterances alleged to have been made by the President of the Council. Hon. Mr. Humphreys refused to give any further information than that he would bring it forward at the earliest possible moment. The government asked the Speaker to rule whether the resolution, being an extraordinary one, could be deferred from time to time. Mr. Speaker said he required till Monday to consider the matter, and the House accordingly adjourned till then. A petition has been presented to the House alleging certain irregularities at the recent election in Victoria and asking for an enquiry.

The bold, bald and benignant gentleman of the Colonist extracts a couple of paragraphs from our articles in yesterday's issue, and publishes them under the heading of "Editorial Comments." Here is the comment on one, "Ah, There." Here the criticism of the other "funny, funny, very, very funny." The editorial head is badly afflicted with baldness, intellectual baldness, baldness on the inside.

Our morning contemporary, who accused the Rev. Mr. Starr a few days ago of "injudicious utterances, unmanly assertions," and of insulting the estimable people who took part at the Sunday concert, is compelled to eat crow this morning in the most abject sort of a way. How, our contemporary, who has always been regarded as an excellent authority on all matters relating to beer, came to fall into the error we cannot conjecture. Our embarrassment, we must confess also, has been made all the more complete, since we have been informed that the barrel was removed from the theatre "untapped." When we read the Colonist on Tuesday morning we thought we saw between the lines a reason for the clearly "objusticated" state of the editor's mind: Vain thought. We are assured the barrel was "untouched."

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AUCTION.

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On Thursday, 16th Feb., 11 A. M.

I have been instructed by DASSONVILLE & CO. to sell by Auction,

On the Premises, Government St.

All their Stock-in-Trade of Watches, Jewelry, Etc., on account of their closing out of business, consisting of a fine stock of

WALTHAM SILVER WATCHES,

Gold Watches, Ladies' Gold Opera Chains, Gents' Gold and Silver Chains, Ladies' Gold Neck Chains, Ladies' Gold Bracelets and Bangles, Gold and Diamond Sets, Lockets, Ladies' and Gents, Gold and Silver Charms, Ladies' Brooches,

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Ladies' and Gents' Gold Rings, Scarf Pins, Emblems Pins, Gents' Shirt Studs, Baby Pins, Sleeve Buttons, Earrings, Opera Glasses, Ivory Handle Dinner Knives and Carving Sets, Dessert Knives in case, Silver and Plated Spoons, Bronze Ornaments, Plate Ware, Soup Tureens, Cruets, Egg Stands,

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Monday, 20th February, 11 A. M.

I have been instructed by the Hon. J. W. Trutch, Dominion Government Agent, to sell at the Office, corner of Government and Fort Sts., Victoria,

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By order of the Building Committee.
Feb. 8th, 1888. fe9

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 4 o'clock, p. m.,

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FIRM of Anderson & Hastie, Furniture Dealers, Fort Street, has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. R. A. Anderson retiring and James Hastie continuing the business.

R. A. ANDERSON,
JAMES HASTIE.
Victoria, Feb. 8, 1888. fe8 tf

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Joseph Spratt, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTATE are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all parties who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 2nd day of April, 1888, to Mr. G. W. Haynes, of Messrs. Heisterman & Co., Bastion Square, Victoria, who is authorized to receive and pay all moneys due to and by the said estate.

W. FITZHERBERT BULLEN,
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GEO. GEARY.
Fairmont P. O., B. C., Jan. 16, 1888. fe4d1m

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